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Docket No.: 515-4111

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT OPERATIONS

In re Application of:)
POZZILLI, PAOLO) Group Art Unit: 1632
Serial No.: 09/095,639) Examiner: Ton, T.
Filed: June 11, 1998)

For: PRODUCT DERIVED FROM MILK SUBSTANTIALLY FREE OF BETA
CASEIN FROM NON-HUMAN MAMMALS AND RELATIVE USE

New York, NY 10036
March 28, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office
Action that was mailed October 28, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly add the following claims:

28. A dietary or pharmaceutical product for the prevention of
insulin-dependent diabetes, said product comprising at least
one modified bovine beta-casein or fragments thereof selected
from the group consisting of recombinant or synthetic caseins
which do not contain the sequences: Pro-Gly-Pro-Ile-His (SEQ
ID NO:1) and Pro-Gly-Pro-Ile-Pro (SEQ ID NO:2).

29. A product according to claim 28 wherein in the sequences
Pro-Gly-Pro-Ile-His (SEQ ID NO:1) and Pro-Gly-Pro-Ile-Pro (SEQ
ID NO:2), the sequences are modified by the steps of: